

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3467**

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TO:	The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Licensure of Group Home, Child Caring Institutions, and Child Placing Agencies		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would allow the Department of Social Services to impose fines for violations of Statutes and regulation relating to programs regulated by the Department, requires the Department to promulgate regulations for each regulated program, sets the length of licensure for group homes, child caring institutions and child placing agencies at two years and requires annual fire inspections for group homes and child caring institutions.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Social Services indicates that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill. The Bill states that fines collected shall be deposited in the General Fund of the State.

Approved by:



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